

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

Local Weather Record.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau.

Valentine, Neb., week ending Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1900.
Highest temp. for week, 91 deg. on the 10th.
Lowest temp. for week, 56 deg. on the 19th.
Mean temp. for week, 74 deg.
Av. temp. for the week for 10 years, 72 deg.
Excess of temp. for the week, 2 deg.
Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 862 deg.
Total precipitation for week, .46 inches.
Av. precip'n. for week for 10 years, .49 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation for the week, .03 inches.
Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 19.13 inches.
Excess of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 3.54 inches.
Highest velocity of wind for week, 38 miles per hour from the west on the 14th.
FRANK R. BEAHAN,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Miss Nora Massingale is home from the Agency.

Robert Faddis is in town a week from his ranch.

The Sherrys at the Opera House, Monday evening, Aug. 20th. Sweet music, singing and dancing.

Dan Krouse and his mother are in town today making final proof on the latter's homestead.

Married—At Cody, Monday, August 13, Chas. J. Marvin, of Hastings, and Miss Edith Stark of Valentine.

John Damley who went to Richmond, Va., last January, to work for George Schwalm, has returned to Valentine.

I save you 20 to 50 per cent. on your insurance and write in the best mutual companies of the state.

I. M. RICE, Agent.

Ask R. Anderson about that Woodmanse windmill. Guaranteed and all repairs furnished free for 5 years. Best on the market.

A musical treat by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sherry, supreme artists of genuine ability. Opera house Monday evening, August 20. Experts on the banjo, mandolin and guitar. Novel specialties, latest comic songs; artistic, up-to-date and highly pleasing. Admission 15c, 25c and 35c. A social dance after the concert.

Miss Fannie Van Buskirk of Gordon will soon move to Valentine to take charge of Miss Efner's millinery stock while Miss Efner goes back east to trim hats for some wholesale house. The young people of Valentine will be sorry to lose Miss Efner, but extend to Miss Van Buskirk a hearty welcome.

MARRIED.

Thursday, May 24th, 1900, Hugh E. Wilber and Miss Bessie J. Elliott were married in Valentine, Cherry county, Neb.

The groom was a highly respected young man of Kennedy, and has many friends who wish him a long and happy wedded life.

The bride was one of the most popular young ladies around Kilgore and has a large circle of friends and relatives who wish her future life to be full of happiness. The young bride left for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Burdick at Clearwater, Friday, May 25th. The groom resumed his duties at Ft. Niobrara, where he is a soldier.

Albert Edington was best man, and Miss Gertrude Burdick, of Valentine, was bridesmaid. The bridesmaid is a niece of Mrs. H. Wilber. A FRIEND.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Valentine Lodge, No. 6, Sons and Daughters of Protection.
Whereas, It has pleased the Great Ruler of the Universe to call from earth the youngest child of Brother and Sister R. F. Pettycrew; be it therefore
Resolved, That we, as members of Valentine Lodge No. 6, Sons and Daughters of Protection, do hereby extend to our brother and sister our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their sad bereavement. Therefore be it
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of this lodge and a copy be sent to each of the Valentine papers.
Mrs. Harriet Morey,
Mrs. Mattie Graham,
G. F. Crabbe,
Committee.

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Monthly Meteorological Summary

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau.

Valentine, Neb., July, 1900.

Date	TEMPERATURE			Precipitation in inches and fractions	Character of day
	Max.	Min.	Mean		
1	91	72	82	0	Pt. Cl'dy
2	81	64	72	0	Cloudy
3	87	62	74	.02	Cloudy
4	76	60	68	1.91	Cloudy
5	78	61	70	1.22	Cloudy
6	83	57	70	0	Pt. Cl'dy
7	74	54	66	.12	Clear
8	83	51	67	0	Clear
9	84	58	71	0	Clear
10	86	59	72	0	Clear
11	83	58	70	0	Clear
12	89	60	74	0	Clear
13	89	71	80	0	Pt. Cl'dy
14	80	63	72	.26	Cloudy
15	67	51	64	1.86	Cloudy
16	65	35	50	.42	Cloudy
17	80	48	64	0	Clear
18	77	65	71	0	Clear
19	66	50	58	.7	Cloudy
20	80	50	65	0	Clear
21	90	61	76	0	Clear
22	81	62	72	0	Pt. Cl'dy
23	73	60	66	.40	Cloudy
24	77	57	67	0	Clear
25	67	53	70	0	Clear
26	88	58	73	0	Pt. Cl'dy
27	91	68	80	0	Cloudy
28	76	56	66	.96	Pt. Cl'dy
29	86	58	72	0	Clear
30	95	62	78	0	Clear
31	94	66	80	0	Clear
Mean					

SUMMARY.

Mean atmospheric pressure, 29.86.
Highest pressure, 30.11 on the 8th.
Lowest pressure, 29.59 on the 5th.
Mean temperature, 71. Highest temperature, 91 on the 12th. Lowest temperature, 48 on the 17th. Greatest daily range of temperature, 39 on the 12th. Least daily range of temperature, 6 on the 15th.

Mean temperature for this month in 1889, 72; 1890, 76; 1891, 68; 1892, 73; 1893, 75; 1894, 75; 1895, 73; 1896, 72; 1897, 73; 1898, 71; 1899, 73; 1900, 71.
Mean temperature for this month for 12 years, 73°. Average deficiency of daily mean temp. during month, 2°. Accumulated excess of daily mean temp. since Jan. 1, 62°. Average daily excess since Jan. 1, 2.2°. Prevailing direction of wind, S. Total movement of wind, 8153 miles. Maximum velocity of wind, direction and date, 48-s-12th.

Total precipitation, 7.97 inches. Number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 12. Total precipitation (in inches) for this month in 1889, 2.00; 1890, 4.39; 1891, 4.29; 1892, 1.67; 1893, 1.19; 1894, .97; 1895, .54; 1896, 4.31; 1897, 4.71; 1898, 2.28; 1899, 1.34; 1900, 7.97.

Average precipitation for this month for 12 years, 2.94 inches. Total excess in precipitation during month, 5.03 inches. Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1, 1.47 inches. Number of clear days, 14; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, 10.

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.
FRANK R. BEAHAN,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

Mutual companies pay losses in full. No discount. I. M. RICE, Agent.

Demand for Copper

In our last issue, attention was called to the great growth of copper production. This production, however, has not equalled the demand, which is so great that all reserve products in this country and in Europe are exhausted. Notwithstanding the great increase in the price of copper during the past two years, the production has increased but about 10 per cent per annum and the consumption in a greater ratio, resulting in the complete exhaustion of reserves as stated. The capacity of the great copper mines of the lake and other regions of the United States are taxed to their utmost. There is immediately south of us, in our neighboring Republic of Mexico, some of the greatest copper deposits in the world—rich in silver, and gold, too—they are being rapidly absorbed by American and foreign capital, many million dollars having been invested therein within the past two years. The superior advantages that Mexico affords for profitable mining are becoming known and appreciated. In the richest part of the copper belt of Mexico, the Mines of El Progreso Copper Mining Company, whose advertisement appears in this issue, are situated. In the line of profitable investment nothing better could be desired, and as the company's policy is not to limit investments to large sums, but rather to invite the co-operation of all, it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity presented.

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DRUGGISTS

Valentine Nebraska

C. H. Cornell returned from Omaha last night.

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors had a picnic in the grove west of town, Wednesday. Those attending report a splendid time.

R. H. Robertson came home Sunday from a week's vacation, which he spent on his claim northwest of Cody and at Long Pine.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it is the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by Quigley & Chapman. 1

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Non Resident Defendants.

To William D. Alder and Mary J. Alder, non-resident defendants.
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 14th day of August, 1900, Grace R. Walker, as plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage deed, executed on the first day of June, 1899, by William D. Alder and Mary J. Alder, upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section six, township thirty-two, range thirty-seven, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in writing, and the interest coupons thereto attached, made, executed and delivered by William D. Alder to one H. M. Henley, which mortgage deed and the notes thereby secured, were, before maturity, for a valuable consideration, sold, endorsed, assigned and delivered by said H. M. Henley to this plaintiff, who is now the owner and holder thereof, for the sum of five hundred dollars due and payable on the first day of June, 1899, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the tenor and effect of the ten interest coupon notes thereto attached, and there is now due and payable on said promissory note the sum of six hundred forty dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1899, for which sum, with interest, plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants pay the same, and that in default of such payment said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due the plaintiff, and for general relief.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the first day of October, 1900.
Dated at Valentine, Nebraska, August 14, 1900.
GRACE R. WALKER, Plaintiff.
30-4 By A. M. MORRISSEY, her attorney.

Like a Great Railway.

With its branches running in every direction, are the arteries and veins that convey the blood to every part of the system. A cold, sudden changes and exposure may cause poisonous acids to clog the circulation and then comes rheumatism. Beware! If you value your life remove the obstruction with Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy. Send \$5 to Drummond Medicine Co., New York, and they will send you two large bottles by express, enough for a month's treatment, with full special directions. Agents wanted.

BIDS FOR DITCHING.

Proposals for ditching 4½ miles of Boardman Swamp in Cherry County, Nebraska, will be received up to 1 o'clock p. m., September 1, 1900. Ditch to be 3½ feet wide at top, 2½ feet wide at bottom and to average 2½ feet deep. Work to be executed during September, 1900.
The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
COMMITTEE.
29-31 Lock Box 320, Valentine, Neb.

Speaking About Eyes

DON'T FOOL away your money going to a Specialist who is generally a fraud for ordinary trouble with your eyes. Get your eyes fitted by a man with experience who knows exactly how to fit you.
O. W. MOREY, the Jeweler
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Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Elliott's drugstore. 1

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Bran, bulk, 65c per cwt \$12.00 ton
Shorts bulk, 70c per cwt \$13.00 ton
Screenings, 40c " " \$7.00 " "
Chop Feed, 1.00 " " \$19.00 " "
Corn, 90c " " \$17.00 " "
Chop corn, 95c " " \$18.00 " "
Oats, 1.05 " " \$20.00 " "

TAKEN UP.

About May 15, one bay mare about 6 years old, one brown mare about 3 years old, wire cut on hind leg, and a sorrel yearling horse colt. The above horses have been on my range one year and are not branded.
26 N. S. ROWLEY, Kennedy, Neb.

STRAYED.

One 4 year old bay horse with a white face, one 3 year old bay horse with narrow strip in face, one 3 year old horse. All branded on left shoulder. Left my range in 1898. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.
26 N. S. ROWLEY, Kennedy.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Last November, a 3-year-old brindle cow branded on left shoulder and hair brand, left shoulder. W. L. NICHOLS, 22 Merriman, Neb.

STRAYED—17 head of cows branded on left side or hip. A suitable reward will be paid for recovery.
C. H. CORNELL, Valentine, Neb.

TAKEN UP

At my place 13 miles southwest of Cody, one bay horse about six years old branded on left hip; weight 800 lbs. Also one gray mare, four years old. J. P. GARDINER, 29 Cody, Neb.

TAKEN UP

At my place 2 miles east of Crookston about June 30, 1900, 1 bay mare about 3 years old, branded on left shoulder; also one sorrel yearling mare colt. ED PIKE, 29

TAKEN UP

At my place, one Arabian gray mare, age unknown, blind in one eye and branded on right shoulder; weight about 1100 pounds.
W. A. WILSON, Kilgore, Neb. 28

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One black mare, stripe in face branded long bar up and down on each thigh. Two 3-year-olds branded on left shoulder. One mare branded on left shoulder. Reward of \$5 per head for recovery.
28 D. M. SEARS, Kennedy, Neb.

Ask for our prices on job work.

173 PER CENT. ANNUALLY.
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Boston and Montana six years ago sold for \$15 a share, to-day, \$275, paying 240 per cent on the investment. United Verde sold for 50c a share, today stock not in the market and pays \$666 per cent on investment.
Calumet and Hecla sold for \$1 a share, to-day worth \$200, and pays on investment 10,000 per cent.
Entire capital stock of United Verde was offered for \$150,000 and refused. Senator Clark, later paid \$200,000, and today he has annual income from this property of over \$13,000,000.
If it is possible here with labor six times higher than in Mexico, with five times less valuable, with fuel five times dearer, and every thing else in proportion, do you doubt that El Progreso will return 173 per cent and more, annually, to original investors, to first stockholders who contribute the money to start "the ball rolling," who are on the "ground floor"?
An experienced, know the country, the people, the language, lived there 18 years, and know the mines of this section of Mexico, and have been worked for generations in a Mexican way, and supplied the copper for the surrounding country. No attempt was ever made to extract the gold, silver or quick silver.
A modern 40-ton concentrating and smelting plant—equipped only the \$15,000—will return \$400,000 per annum; this \$15,000 for treatment, equals \$3340 tons equals \$1,230 a day, for 300 days equals \$396,000. This will pay 25 per cent on \$1,600,000 total capitalization. Fair value of shares \$1.00. 90,000 shares are treasury stock, and 400,000 of this to be sold very low to raise money to start things when price will be greatly advanced—100,000 at 12c (all sold), 100,000 at 15c, 100,000 at 20c, 100,000 at 25c.
Dividend multiplied by No. of shares for Annual \$1.00 show annual at \$1 Profit.
15c event 65,000 173 Per Ct. (\$2625, 173 Per Ct)
20c event 5,000 130 Per Ct. (\$650, 130 Per Ct)
25c event 4,000 104 Per Ct. (\$516, 104 Per Ct)
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Organized company on a plan to give a chance to all big and little, rich and poor, great and small, none need be excluded. If quick, you can own 65 shares for every dollar you remit.
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Cattle branded same as cut.
Some branded on left thigh.
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Merriman, Neb.

Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder.
Brand registered 1001.
Range—12 miles southwest of Merriman on the Niobrara river.

I. T. Richardson.

Perch, Neb. Some on left hip. Horses on left shoulder.

U. G. Griger.

Merriman, Neb. Brand registered No. 1087. Brand same as cut on left side. Also left hip.

WILLIAM BEAMER

Gordon, Neb. Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder.

George Heyne

Clarence Cutcomb, Manager, Cody, Neb. Brand registered No 1027. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co.

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Range—South and west of Hickberry Lake and Duck Lake.

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Albany, Neb. Cattle branded on left ribs or right shoulder; SD on right hip and left ribs; 6 on left hip. Horses FD or SD on right shoulder.
Range 7 mi north east of Albany Neb Agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine

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Gordon, Nebraska Range, 14 miles north of Gordon.

F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.

Gordon, Nebraska Cattle also branded on right hip. Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder.

\$100 REWARD will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with the above brand.

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Postoffice address McCann Neb. Branded on left side Range—McCann

F. T. Brackett

Riege, Neb. Brand Registered No 1490. Brand right side or hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore

S W Chesnut

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C. E. Wright.

Cooper, Neb. Brand registered No. 374. Brand anywhere on right side.